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1. Mr. Kirkpatrick has approved our taking the necessary steps with the Immigration Subcommittees of the Senate or House Judiciary Committees on behalf of [REDACTED]

2. The Director has informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that he plans to talk with Chairman Bridges of the Senate Appropriations Committee, but he feels that any action with Senator Ferguson on the overall budget at this time may be premature.

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3. [REDACTED] Chief of NED/SI, has reviewed the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and feels that no further corrections in it are needed. He is forwarding the transcript to the Director for review.

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4. [REDACTED] Chief of NED/SI, stated he had received a call from Mr. Lewis Strauss, Presidential advisor on atomic energy, who inquired as to whether we had any information on [REDACTED]

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5. Congressman Vursell (R., Ill.) called me to state that CIA had turned down the application of [REDACTED] after "he had been promised that the job would be held for him" and that the Congressman proposed to have this injury rectified at all costs. The Congressman stated that he had already called [REDACTED] of our Comptroller's Office and had been extremely rough with him. I informed the Congressman that I would look into this matter and am coordinating with Col. White.

6. Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, called to state that he had represented our interests in connection with the issuance of the new security Executive Order 10450, and that it was understood both in the White House and in the Department of Justice that the Order did not apply to CIA. He stated that the Order

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extended Public Law 733 to all agencies and that neither Public Law 733 nor the CIA statutes required a security board formed of non-CIA employees. It would therefore be appropriate to establish our own board within the Agency. I informed him that our present thinking was to utilize the sample regulations to the fullest possible extent but to provide for our use of a CIA board where security considerations require it.

7. Mr. Wisner has asked me to discuss with the DCI his memorandum of 19 May to the DCI, Subject: Possible Congressional Testimony Concerning MSA Funds.

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